UIPE JC67 JUN 22 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on June 17, 2004.

Theodore P. Cummings, Esq. 40,973
Name of Attorney Registration No.

Signature of Attorney

1761

P&G Case No. 8072M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
STEPHEN ZIMMERMAN, ET AL. :
Confirmation No. 2167
Serial No. 09/851,040 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: May 8, 2001 : Examiner: D. E. Becker
For: SNACK PIECE HAVING INCREASED PACKED DENSITY

AMENDMENT AFTER ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 17, 2004

Theodore P. Cummings 40,973
Name of Attorney/Agent Registration No.

Signature of Attorney

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.	:	09/851,040
Applicant(s)	:	Stephen Zimmerman, et al.
Filed	:	May 8, 2001
Title	:	SNACK PIECE DESIGN HAVING INCREASED PACKED DENSITY
TC/A.U.	:	1761
Examiner	:	Drew E. Becker
Conf. No.	:	2167
Docket No.	:	8072M
Customer No.	:	27752

1. [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x $18 =	$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x $86 =	$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ $290 =	$
					TOTAL	$

* - If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: $ for a -month extension of time.

4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
   a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
   b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Theodore P. Cummings, Esq.
Attorney or Agent for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 40,973
Tel. No. (513) 634-1906

Date: June 17, 2004
Customer No. 27752
(Transamd.doc - last revised 4/30/2004)